

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:324  
ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004  
SYSTEM OF POLLUTION CHECK  
MANSUKHBHAID. VASAVA

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the existing system of pollution check is not fool-proof;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C.KHANDURI]

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 324 T  
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2004 ASKED BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAID. VASAVA REGARDING SYSTEM OF POLLUTION CHECK.

(a) to (c): The norms for pollution control checks and the periodicity for such checks have been prescribed under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Enforcement of these provisions is the responsibility of the transport authorities of the respective States/UTs. Prescription of tighter norms and inclusion of more number of pollutants under the check is an on-going process duly taking into account the constantly improving motor vehicle technology, availability of emission measurement equipment, as also the availability of the required infrastructure at pollution testing centres.